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GRAY *et al.* )

Application No.: 08/785,532 )

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Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action, dated September 9, 1997 for three months, from December 9, 1997 to March 9, 1998. An appropriate response to the Office Action in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

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Please charge \$950.00, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Petition is submitted in triplicate.

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